

A DAY IN THE WILD



Above: Kulshan neighborhood youths Jose Aviles, 11, Aaron Moran, 13, and Jose Gutierrez, 12 explore and mug for the camera during an outing March 26 on the Baker River Trail. A record 59 Kulshan Neighborhood Program students attended this field trip to the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. The students split into groups according to age and identified 11 mountain goats, listened to Native American legends and hiked along the glacier-fed Baker River. The program, organized by the U.S. Forest Service and the Mount Vernon police, is intended to provide educational outdoor opportunities to city youths.

Right: Jose Gutierrez, 12, of Mount Vernon points to the Baker River during the Kulshan Neighborhood Program hike.

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